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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Fridrich, et al.
Serial No. : 09/977,443
Filed : 10/15/2001
For : LOSSLESS EMBEDDING OF DATA IN DIGITAL OBJECTS
Examiner : Anthony M. Mackowey
Group Art Unit: 2623

April 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for responding to the Office Action dated 12/09/2004.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time _____ month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of Appeal dated _____.

2. Applicant is:

☒ a small entity
☐ other than small entity.

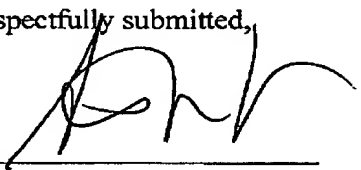
| 3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u> |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | 450.00 | 225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | 1020.00 | 510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | 1590.00 | 795.00 |

Fee \$ 60.00

4. An Amendment [x] is filed herewith [] has been filed.
5. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the petition fee.
6. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

Respectfully submitted,

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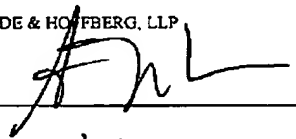
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